

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
EASTERN DIVISION**

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**CURTIS TORBERT, an individual,** )  
 )  
**Plaintiff,** )

**v.** )

**MERCK & CO., INC., a New Jersey** )  
**corporation,** )  
**Defendant.** )

**Case No.: 3:06-cv-00410-MHT-SRW**

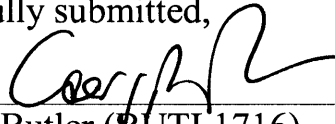
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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT ALA

**CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and to enable judges and magistrate judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned attorneys of record for defendant Merck & Co., Inc. certify that Merck & Co., Inc. has no parent companies and that they are not aware of any corporation that owns more than ten percent of its common stock.

DATED this the 23 day of May 2006.

Respectfully submitted,



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